

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group 1746

## PATENT

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In re application of:
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Application No: 10/608,871

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING A TARGET LAYER FROM A SUBSTRATE USING REACTIVE GASES

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 200. A Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11.